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### **More Than a Thousand Census Jobs Available in Western North Carolina**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Bev Perdue today announced that more than a thousand Census jobs are still available in Western North Carolina through the Asheville Local Census Office (LCO). There is a particular need in Jackson, Macon, Haywood, Madison, Swain, and Transylvania counties.

The U.S. Census Bureau began hiring in January and continues to hire as the Census process progresses. Job seekers can find application information at [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov), by calling 1-866-861-2010, or by contacting the LCO:

**Asheville LCO**  
**828-239-1130**  
**128 Bingham Rd.**  
**Ste. 600**  
**Asheville, NC 28806**

The Asheville LCO covers Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain, and Transylvania counties.

“Census jobs are a great opportunity for thousands of North Carolinians who are looking for work,” said Gov. Perdue. “At the same time, these workers will help our state achieve a complete count of our population and access the more than \$400 billion in federal funds to be distributed each year based on the census count.”

To qualify for temporary Census employment, you must be:

- able to read, write, and speak English;
- a U.S. citizen;
- a legal permanent resident, or non-citizen with an appropriate work visa, and you possess a bilingual skill for which there are no available qualified U.S. citizens;